



JUBILEE SOUTH CARIBBEAN

DEBT AND CLIMATE CHANGE FORUM IN THE CARIBBEAN - 2ND SESSION -

I- Context

Since the beginning of the industrial era, the colonialist powers have excessively exploited the natural resources of the planet and of the colonized countries in particular. This situation has favored the continuous degradation of the natural environment and has had devastating impacts on the lives of the dominated Peoples. Over the past decades, to increase their capital and satisfy the market economy advocated by the capitalist system, the so-called developed countries have emitted increasing amounts of GHGs which are at the origin of global warming with disastrous impacts for small businesses. Island countries including those of the Caribbean region which are already undergoing severe disturbances. It should be emphasized that those who suffer the most serious consequences of climate change are the least responsible for this crisis.

To respond to this climate crisis, governments and certain international institutions are proposing solutions that only reveal their real political will to accentuate the risks that threaten the survival of the planet. We, the peoples of the Caribbean, are compelled to thwart these continual threats.

It is in this perspective that JS / Caribbean is organizing a second forum on **June 16, 2021** to address the issue of false solutions proposed by the powers responsible in large part for this crisis. During this forum, the main speakers will try to demystify them while calling on the peoples of the Caribbean to organize themselves for the construction of an agenda for climate justice.

II- Objective

The objective of this meeting is to create a space for permanent dialogue between organizations and social movements in the region to thwart the attacks of neoliberalism and promote climate justice.

III- Date and Place

The **second forum** will be held virtually on Wednesday, **June 16, 2021** from 2 p.m. EST and will focus on the bogus solutions proposed by the imperialist powers to address this crisis in the Caribbean.

The forum will be carried out from a virtual platform which will facilitate the participation of all countries in the region. There will also be simultaneous translation into Creole, English, Spanish and French.





IV- Program 2nd Session

The program will consist of 4 presentations, each lasting a maximum of 20 minutes, will allow speakers to present solutions that constitute a threat and risk hampering the survival of the planet.

→ Welcome and contextualization.

– **Moderator, Aldrin Calixte, Haiti.**

→ False solutions to the debt and the climate crisis in the Caribbean.

– **Camille Chalmers, PAPDA - JSA / Caribbean. Haiti.**

→ False solutions versus women's solutions in the face of climate change.

– **Angelique Nixon, Professor at Instituto para los Estudios de Género y el Desarrollo de la Universidad de las Antillas (UWI).**

→ Climate crisis and false solutions, who are responsible?

– **Martin Videla, Corporate Accountability, Bolivia.**

→ Agriculture and Climate Change: Case of Haiti - Analysis and Perspectives.

– **Chavannes Jean Baptiste, MPP, Haiti.**

→ Radical criticism to false solutions.

– **Verónica González, Puerto Rico.**

N.B. At the end of the presentations, participants can speak for questions or provide clarification.